

## Among Clouds

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### Mountain Lake

Hidden high in rarefied air, glacial lakes capture with stillness and patience  
the highest, fastest clouds and flaming sun by day;  
by night the moon in perfect symmetry surrounded by attendant stars is easy prey  
for the quiet of the lake.

The smallest in strategic orientation captures and overcomes the largest most powerful  
force with minimal effort.

Stealth overcomes bravado and quiet overcomes the din of inept conquerors.

The invader is defeated.

High mountain glacial lakes remain calm, unperturbed, while lowland waters agitate.